



Frank I. Fargo, Riverton terrace, Stratford, and a well known Bridgeport man, who has been a member of the rule he does not meddle much with Town affairs that border on the political, but he has been asked to take part in the subject at hand, but that he is rather in favor of giving the council a chance to make a decision and a way to better town government.

Dr. DeRuyter Howland, 2336 Main street, Bridgeport, has been elected head of the Board of Education, stated Wednesday that he had been so elected and that he had not been a member of the charter and was therefore not in a position to venture an opinion.

Thomas King, Windsor avenue, connected with the LaSalette, Cosette and 23 Cornhill street, Bridgeport, like many of the newcomers to Stratford, had not had the matter discussed and he had not had time to send a copy of the charter.

Edward Bennetto, Holmes avenue, Stratford, is a native of the town and the present method of taking care of the Town affairs and believes it efficient.

upon as provided.

Sec. 12. Signatures to Initiative petitions shall be on one paper provided each paper shall carry the designation of the purpose and circulator number. Every paper shall make an affidavit that each signature is genuine. When the signature of the signer, residence of the signer, street and number or other description sufficient to identify the signer, shall have been written or printed thereon the names and addresses of at least five persons who have signed the petition, and shall constitute a committee of the petitioners for the purpose of the petition, shall be filed in the office of the town clerk as one instrument. Attached to each instrument shall be a certificate signed by the com-

Sec. 24. If the petition shall be found to be sufficient the town clerk shall so certify and submit the proposed measure to the selectmen, who shall at once read and refer the same to an appropriate committee. Provision shall be made for public hearing upon the proposed measure before the committee. Thereafter the committee shall report the proposed measure to the council, with its recommendations, not later than five days after the date upon which such measure was submitted, to the council by the clerk. Upon receiving the proposed measure the selectmen and the council shall at once proceed to consider it and shall take final action thereon not later than the date of such committee report.

Sec. 25. If the council shall fail to

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in the river and fell into the deep water where both he and the dog were drowned. McHale was active locally, being a prominent athlete. Medical Examiner Alcorn gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

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